

The Weather
Fair tonight and to-morrow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 49 1/2
Copper 18 1/4
Lead 4.50

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FRENCH GAIN ON THE GERMAN SECOND LINE

Terrific Attack Raging on the Franco-German Front

FRENCH AIRCRAFT BOMBARD RAILWAYS

BRITISH NOW HOLD GROUND DOMINATING LILLE

Von Hindenberg is Heavily Reinforced and is Bent on Taking Dvinsk

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Continuing their offensive, the French have captured important defensive works south of Ripont. In Champagne the French have gained a footing on the German second line, according to an official statement, while French airships have bombarded railway stations at many points in the Suippe valley and a German column marching to Sommepey.

TEN LIVES LOST IN HURRICANE AT GALVESTON

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 30.—There has been no communication with New Orleans, as a result of the tropical storm, since midnight. A wireless via Galveston at that hour indicated that the storm had passed, and the water in the streets was receding. The death list is not expected to exceed 10. The property damage was heavy.

SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN FOR DUMBA'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Ambassador Spring Rice has delivered to the state department England's safe conduct permit to the recalled Austrian ambassador, Dumba, to return.

ONE POOR DAY FOR HOTEL ARRIVALS

DIGNIFIED GENTLEMAN COMES AND LATER INQUIRES FOR FREE LUNCH BARS

Maybe it was this morning, maybe it was on a recent morning, but the train from the north left a single passenger. We must tell this story even if it knocks the town. The passenger in question stepped into a hotel bus, wiped the dust from the cushion and seated himself all over the equipage. "Deuced bunched up little burg, I take it," he volunteered to the driver, who shifted his quid and said nothing. "Awful rummy looking lot of folk on the street, it seems. They are all carrying growlers or nosebags or something and are scurrying about to the big piles of broken rock with the funny derricks on them. I guess that after I have a shave and a wash I will go to Goldfield where the folk are quite cultured, I'm told. By the way this is an awful rummy hack and you, Mr. Driver, are somewhat un-civil." Arrived at the hotel, the stranger displayed his lodge emblem, a piece of inscribed brass several inches across, tossed his bag, a Youcanaut biscuit box with a shawstraw on it, on the counter, splashed six bits and demanded a room with a "bawth." He humbly took his departure after viewing the German lines at Argonne on Marks' face and later was seen consuming hot dogs at a free lunch counter and objecting because he didn't get twenty cents change out of the two-bit piece he proffered for the beer.

METAL WORKERS STRIKE

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30.—Between 200 and 300 metal workers in plants of the Dupont Powder company at Carney's Point, New Jersey, have gone on strike for an increase in wages. About 150 metal workers at the Wilmington plant of the American Car and Foundry company went out on a sympathetic strike.

GREEK CHAMBER APPROVES LOAN OF \$30,000,000

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber in a special session has ratified the government action decreeing a general mobilization, and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS MINED IN WHITE SEA

VINCENT IS TOTAL LOSS AND ITS OFFICERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Vincent struck a mine off Cape Orloff in the White sea and is a total loss. Captain Amberson and the first and second mates and the carpenter were injured, and fire destroyed the vessel. The Vincent sailed from New York to Archangel, June 9.

FARMERS ENDORSE THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT

OMAHA, Sept. 30.—The National Farmers' Congress after a heated fight here today endorsed President Wilson's foreign policy.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT 4600 MILES

IT IS NOW POSSIBLE FOR WASHINGTON AND HONOLULU TO HOLD CONFERENCES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—The telephone companies announced while wireless telephone conversations were being held between Washington and California last night, similar messages may be sent from Arlington to Honolulu, a distance of 4600 miles.

BIG MACKEREL SCHOOLS IN GERMAN WATERS

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Such schools of mackerel as have not been seen in German waters for years are now visiting the seacoasts in both the North sea and the Baltic, and the fishermen are making enormous catches. The fleet entering the Baltic through the Cattagat in great shoals, and the Danes are also taking their part in the catch. The German fishermen are taking enormous hauls in the waters around Kiel, Eckentoe, and Fehmarn; and many shiploads of ice are coming down from Denmark and Norway for packing the fish for shipment into the interior.

FIJI ISLANDERS GO TO THE BATTLE FRONT

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Sept. 30.—Out of a population of a little over 4,000 Europeans, the British colony of Fiji has officially sent 116 men to the front, and another 120 have gone independently. The total is thus 246, or about one-sixteenth of the entire white population.

WILL WRECK FARM

Owing to the fact that the tax commission has levied a valuation of \$100 an acre on fruit land, Irwin Brothers of Duckwater, Nye county, have decided to cut down 50 acres of their orchard in order to devote the ground to other products.

ALLIES GAIN POSITION ON FRENCH FRONT

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The loss of another position in France to the allies as a result of the great battle now progressing is officially announced. The Germans lost heavily.

MORE ZEPPELINS ON THEIR WAY TO ALBION

SIX DIRIGIBLES SIGHTED IN THE DIRECTION OF ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelin dirigibles were sighted today over Aerschot, 23 miles northeast of Brussels, headed toward Dover and the English channel.

SIX HUNDRED BARS TO BE FORCED OUT

LIQUOR LICENSES NOW WILL COST \$1500 A YEAR IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The increase of \$500 per year in the cost of a state liquor license, which becomes effective tomorrow, is expected to force 600 saloons out of business. It makes the total license cost \$1500.

CANADIAN FARMERS WIN FIRST PRIZES

AWARDS FOR BEST WHEAT ARE MADE AT THE DENVER EXPOSITION

DENVER, Sept. 30.—Saskatchewan, Canada, farmers won the first two prizes in the competition for the best bushel of wheat in the international soils exposition here. Wheeler, of Rosthern, Canada, took the world's sweepstake with a bushel of hard red spring wheat.

EIGHT WHITES AND 15 NEGROES DROWN

SCORE MORE INJURED IN BIG HURRICANE THAT SWEEPS LOUISIANA COAST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Eight whites and fifteen negroes were drowned and a score injured at Frenier, Louisiana, in yesterday's storm, as reported by officials of the Yazoo and Mississippi road here.

BRYAN'S BROTHER HEADS DRY

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—Mayor Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, brother of the former secretary of state, W. J. Bryan, was yesterday elected permanent chairman of the state "dry" federation in session here.

FALLS INTO SHAFT

William Shea, a foreman of one of the Nevada City, Cal., mines and a man well known in this state, fell down a shaft in which he was working and was instantly killed. His neck was broken and his body badly mangled.

AID IS ASKED

The Nevada Indian society has asked the federal government to provide aid in the shape of land with water for the Washoe Indians. The tribe has not been receiving federal aid in the past and its members have been a nuisance around the streets.

GEORGE B. ACKERMAN is an arrival from Douglas, Ariz.

STRUGGLE NOW FOR CAPTURE OF LENS

AND ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF RETAKING LILLE

French and British Now Hold a Position Making This an Actual Feasibility

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The struggle on the western front has resolved into a battle for possession of Lens, nine miles northeast of Arras, offering a possibility of retaking Lille. The French and British hold high ground dominating the town, so the presumably terrific attack raging there today causes constant speculation as to the probability of shifting German forces from the east to the west fronts. There are rumors that General Von Hindenburg, bent on speedily capturing Dvinsk, has been heavily reinforced.

PRESIDENT ASKS STAY HANGING I. W. W.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—At the request of Swedish Minister Ekengren, President Wilson today telegraphed that Hillstrom prejudiced the court Governor Spry of Utah, asking a stay against him. Governor Spry is considering the request.

TERMS OF LOAN ARE MADE PUBLIC

NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE AMOUNT

ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT IS ALLOWED FOR EXPENSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The half billion loan committee announces that bank's subscriptions to the loan will be left on deposit, to be withdrawn proportionately. The syndicate purchases at 98, a profit of a cent and three-quarters. The remaining one-quarter per cent is allowed for expenses. There is no restriction as to the amount.

CABLEGRAMS SUBJECT TO INDEFINITE DELAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The French administration has issued a notice that as a result of military necessity, cablegrams to France will be accepted subject to indefinite delay.

FALL WHEAT MAKES SENSATIONAL JUMP

STEEPEST RISE RECORDED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD WAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A sensational jump in September wheat marked the close of trading this morning for the month end covering, running the price to \$1.15 1/2, a rise of 1 1/2 cents for the day, the steepest advance since the war opened.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS NOT BEING NEGLECTED

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Although most of the laborers employed by the city are at the front, municipal improvement is not being neglected. The Champs Elysees is being repaved, as well as a number of other streets, and public buildings needing repairs are receiving attention. Many of the workers are Belgians free from military service and Frenchmen who are in the military classes not yet called, or who have been declared exempt from military duty.

STATE ASSESSORS IN A STORMY SESSION

INDICATIONS THAT MAJORITY OF BOARD DESIRES TO FREE LAND FROM TAXES

The members of the state board of equalization held a stormy session yesterday and last night when they met in executive session and endeavored to arrive at a definite understanding on the matter of state-wide land classification, and to fix the assessment value per acre for the various lands of the state, says the Carson News.

What would appear to be just the proper method for one county would be objected to by the assessor of another county and the final result of the meeting was a disappointment to most of the members, as they are apparently no nearer to a solution of the matter than they were yesterday morning.

Numerous resolutions were presented to the board by the various members, only to be rejected by a majority vote, and the only one to receive a favorable vote was the one providing that on all land in the counties of Humboldt, Eureka, Washoe, Lyon and Douglas, the minimum rate of \$7 per acre be fixed as the assessment value.

The motion carried by a small margin, but against the vigorous protests of the assessors of the several counties named, and notice was given by Governor Boyle for the reconsideration of the motion.

The proposition to place a valuation of \$3.50 per acre on grazing lands in the counties of Elko, Humboldt, Washoe, and Douglas was lost by the close vote of 10 to 9.

The adoption of an elaborate schedule for a general raise in all the state lands, calling for an increase of \$10,000 in the assessable value of the lands of the state, was rejected by a large vote.

HERMAN ZADIG came over from Goldfield last evening and is spending the day inspecting properties in which he is interested in this district.

BUTLER THEATRE
A Daily Change of Exclusive Features
TONIGHT
The Famed Vampire Woman
THE DA BARA
in a Striking Society Drama
"Lady Audley's Secret"
Tomorrow MARY PICKFORD in "MISTRESS NELL" and PATHE WEEKLY
Matinee 1:30 p. m.; Night, 7:30.
Admission 10-15 cents
Phone the Butler for Reserved Seats any time
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